



Supporting California School Technologists

February 17, 2012
NCES Winter Forum and MIS Conference

Shaping the Future of Education Through Technology



- Professional Membership Organization
 - Community and Relationships
 - Publications
 - Initiatives
 - Professional Development
 - Partnerships

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- Over 50 years of experience
- <http://cetpa.net>
- Listserv – 1046 members, 400+ messages per month

Community and Relationships



- DataBus - Quarterly
- Legislative Updates
- Member Updates

Publications



- Regional Groups
- Microsoft Statewide Licensing Program

Initiatives



- Annual Conference
- CTO Clinic and other regional events
- Nimbus – online learning
- CTO Mentor Program

Professional Development



PURPOSE

- Modeled after the successful Chief Business Official Mentor Program developed by FCMAT.
- CETPA has recognized the need in K-12 education to support districts and ensure they have capacity to deliver on the future of education.

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GOALS

- To raise the bar for Technology Leaders and create a community of support through mentorship and collaboration.
- To inform Superintendents and School Boards of the importance of a cabinet-level CTO position.

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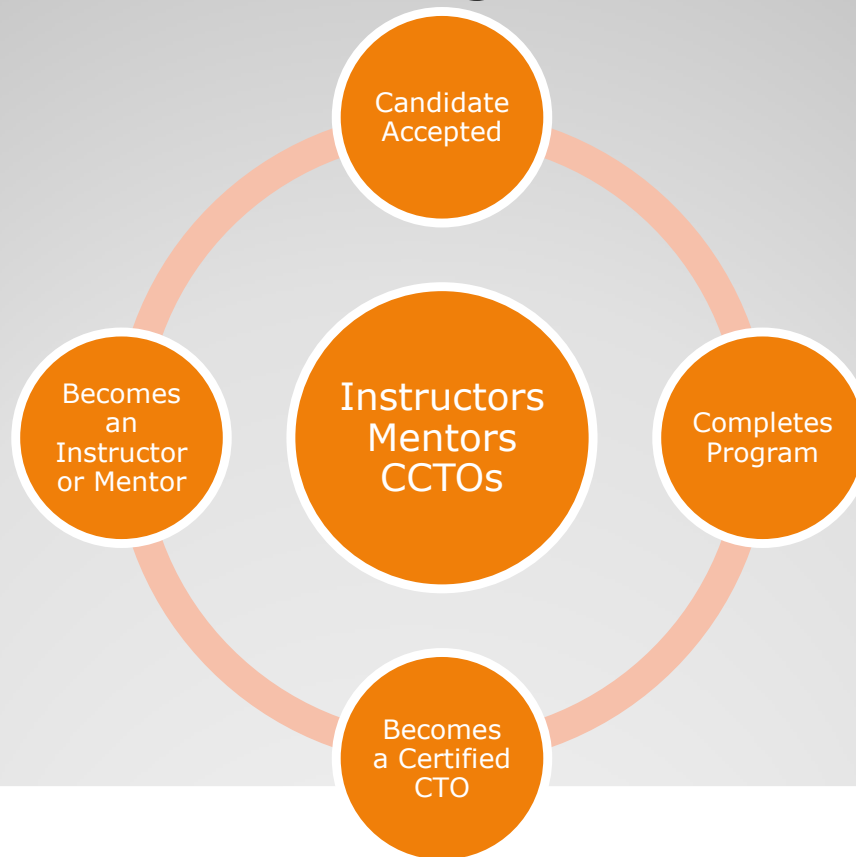
The Program

- Potential candidates must apply and be accepted to the program.
- Mentors must also apply and have the correct qualifications for acceptance.
- Successful candidates both complete the program curriculum and are certified as defined by the program.

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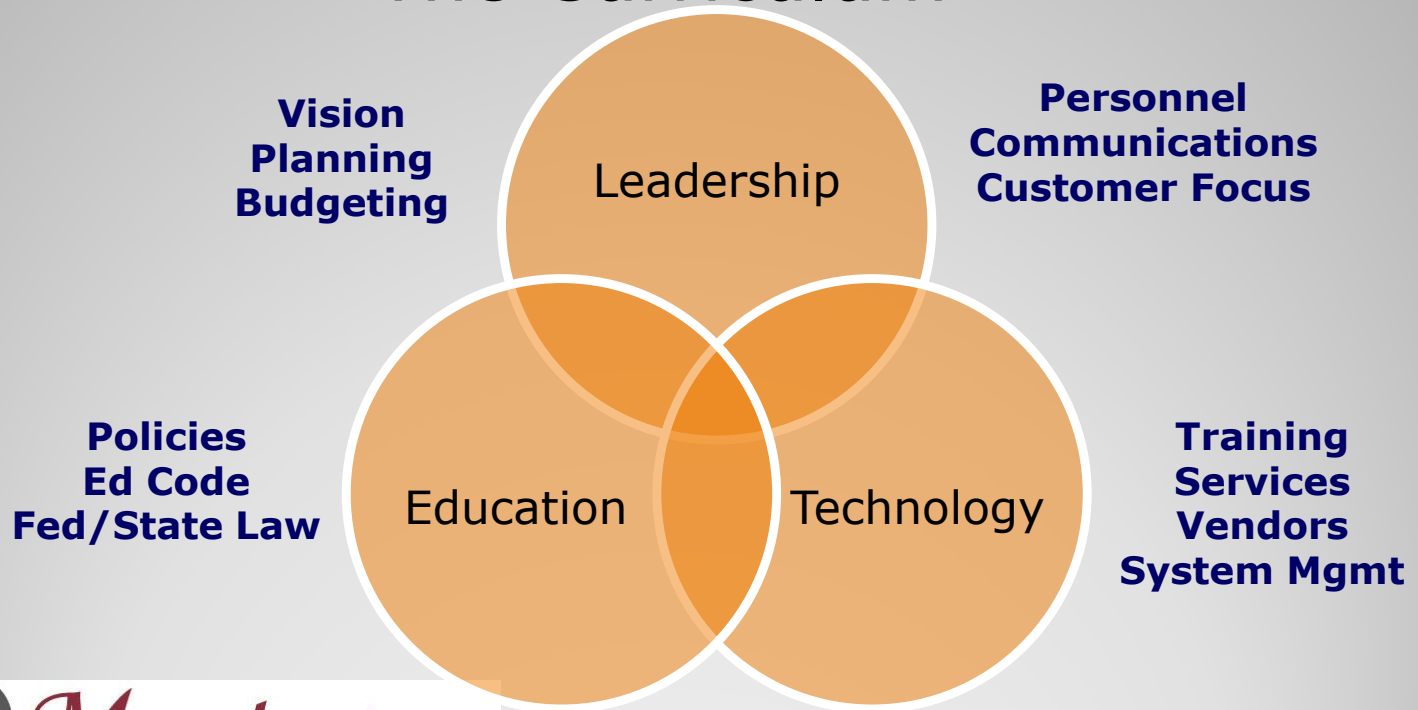


The Program





The Curriculum



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Certification

- Is determined by
 - The mentor's assessment of progress through the program
 - Assignments
 - Class participation
 - Final presentation and executive summary

A candidate may complete the program but not be certified.

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Recertification

- All Certified CTOs are required to submit documentation validating that their professional development is ongoing.
- A minimum number of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) is required.
- Recertification takes place every three years.

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Successes

- 121 people have enrolled in the program since 2007.
- 97 completed and 21 are currently enrolled.
- 92 have become certified.
- 12 have been promoted.
- 93 different districts and 19 county offices have participated.

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Thank You